

REMARKS

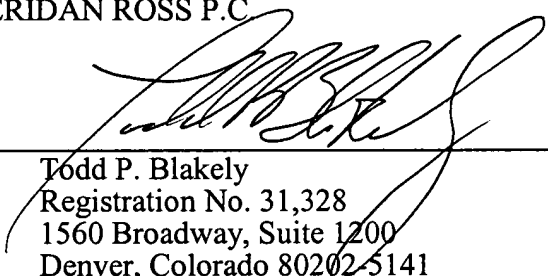
This Response is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2004. Only the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the non-compliant Amendment and Response is being submitted in its entirety. Applicants have restated the entire text of all pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and have restated the entire claim text for Claims 32-42 which have been "Withdrawn."

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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